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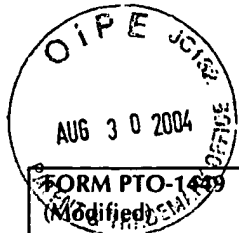
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EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,036,927	3-14-00	Chatterjee et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL	WO 00/21659	04/20/00	PCT				
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AQ	IBM TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE BULLETIN "Fluidic Logic Block", F. J. Campagna and L. J. Reed, Vol. 14, No. 10, March 1972
	AR	US 2004/0129371 A1, JUL 8, 2004, Natarajan, et al.
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